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Subject:

Freedom of Speech

Sir:

I understand the FCC was established to guarantee freedom of speech buy controlling the number of radio stations to be in any area *so* that their power would be established as not to prevent competitive or alternate sources from bleeding over into the RF carrier of neighbor station.

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

We know that power stations drown out low power stations.

Fcc was established to ensure the PUBLIC AIRWAYS were not abused and controlled by any ONE company or corporation.

If you allow media moguls to buy up all of the local stations and thereby control what we have coming over the airwaves and allowed to hear, you will be destroying Americans right to FREEDOM OF SPEECH and FREEDOM OF THE PRESS in this case because today's alternate press only has the airwaves to voice their opinion.

Should you decide to allow the media moguls to control the airwaves by owning all of the stations then the FCC is out of business and has no POINT TO REMAIN IN CONTROL as the they have given up that right to the moguls with the money.

THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE TODAY WILL DEPRIVE AND DESTROYTHE RIGHTS OF YOUR CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN IN THE FUTURE.

I pray you will do the RIGHT thing and stop the media moguls giants from takeover of all radio and TV stations.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO

PLEASE TIGHTEN THE STANDARDS AND RESTRICT THE GROWTH OF THE MEDIA MONOPOLY INAMERICA.

I thank you in advance for doing the right thing for America. Say NO to monopoly control.

Sincerely,

Leon Behnke

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